

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-35

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 3500 NEW AUTOMATED METER READ (AMR) STYLE WATER METERS AND ALL ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO OPERATE THE AMR SYSTEM TO CONSOLIDATED PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., CHATTANOOGA, TN, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$775,100.00) TO BE USED BY THE WATER UTILITY DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, the Town of Signal Mountain Water Utility Department requested bids for the purchase of up to 3500 AMR style water meters to replace the entirety of the residential water meters in its service area as well as any necessary equipment, software, training, and technical support for use of the AMR system; and

WHEREAS, seven companies submitted bids in response to the request for proposals; and

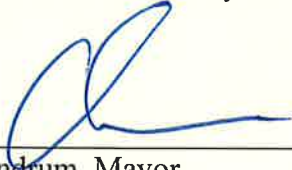
WHEREAS, Town staff thoroughly evaluated all of the proposals and made recommendations to the Water Utility Board; and

WHEREAS, the Signal Mountain Town Council, acting in their capacity as the Signal Mountain Water Utility Board, discussed the merits of an (AMR) system and an Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) system and ultimately decided to pursue the AMR system as recommended by staff; and

WHEREAS, Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., of Chattanooga, TN, turned in the lowest, qualified bid having provided everything that was requested in the Request for Proposal documents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that the Town Manager be and is hereby authorized to

award a contract for the purchase of up to 3500 new automated meter read style meters and all associated equipment, software, training, and technical support to operate the AMR system to Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., of Chattanooga, TN, for a total amount not to exceed \$775,100.00 to be used by the Water Utility Department for the Town of Signal Mountain.



Dan Landrum, Mayor



Recorder

7-13-2020

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